

Important Policies Highlights

Our teachers strive to provide the highest quality program for the children. They count on your support to accomplish this goal. The following policies, if overlooked by our families, make classroom management very challenging on a day to day basis. Please read through this list and initial your agreement to adhere to these policies.

___ Preschool starts at 8:30 am and on time arrival is very important. (Summer camp starts at 9:00 am) NHCS is a school, not a drop in day care.

- Missing “coming in” time is hard on your child emotionally.
- Coming in when lessons have already started disrupts the learning environment.
- Teachers are not able to make-up missed work and activities if you arrive after lessons.

___ Provide a full size backpack for your child to carry to and from school every day.

___ Label everything with your child’s name—Backpacks, lunchboxes, coats, water bottles, etc.

___ Keep a complete extra set of clothing (don’t forget socks & shoes) in your child’s backpack or in the classroom at all times. *If necessary, you will be called to bring clothes or pick up your child.* Promptly replace backup clothes when they are used.

___ Absolutely No flip-flops, year round.

___ Always send a light jacket or coat year round – AC for summer and we will go outside for recess year round, as long as we can do so safely in consideration of weather and air quality conditions.

___ Personal toys and items must be left at home or in the car. Personal items from home, even if stored in the backpack, are a distraction. New Hope has toys to use and that we don’t want to risk toys from home getting lost or broken. NO ELECTRONICS UNLESS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER.

___ Provide a well-balanced, appropriately portioned, nutritious lunch—Minimal dessert items, no soda or candy.

___ Provide daily a clean, refillable water bottle/sipper cup for use during the day – water only. Milk or juice may be provided with lunch.

___ We provide refrigeration services only in the Nursery and heating only in the Nursery and Two’s.

___ Children may not be dropped off during nap time. Times vary by classroom. Please check with your teacher.

___ Send nap items, small bedroll or only one blanket & one small pillow in a tote or bag with handle. Send only one personal item for nap. Nap items are stored in a cubby or hung up on a hook. Limited space so keep the items small, please.

If you have any questions, please speak with your child’s teacher, Ms. Marsha or Ms. Diana. THANK YOU!!!

Parent Signature

Date

Child’s Name (please print)